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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): James M. Carter
For (title): CARRIER WITH BUILT-IN AMPLIFICATION FOR PERSONAL AUDIO
DEVICE

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

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2. **Papers Enclosed**
 - A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application
 - 10 Page(s) of Specification
 - 4 Page(s) of Claims
 - 10 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal
 - B. Other Papers Enclosed
 - 3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
 - 1 Page(s) of abstract
 - Information Disclosure Statement
3. **Additional Papers Enclosed**
Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98)
4. **Declaration or Oath**
Enclosed and Executed by: inventor.
5. **Inventorship Statement**
The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.
6. **Language**
English
7. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**
Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	15	- 20 =	0 x	\$0.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	5	- 3 =	2 x 40.00	\$80.00	\$160.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$0.00	\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation					\$870.00

8. **Small Entity Statement(s)**
This is a filing by a small entity under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.9 and 1.27.
Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$435.00

9. **Fee Payment Being Made at This Time
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Filing Fee

\$ 435.00

Total Fees Enclosed

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10. **Method of Payment of Fees**

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